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IT WAS A PROFITABLE MEETING.

State Agricultural Commissioner Lucas Moore Says the Farmers' Institute at Irvington Last Tuesday and Wednesday was the Most Successful that Has Yet Been Held.

A SERIES OF INSTRUCTIVE TALKS ON LIVE RURAL TOPICS.

PORK HELPS TO LIFT MORTGAGES.

Horticulturalist Tells How Much Comfort An Acre of Ground Will Produce.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

Meade and Breckenridge Agricultural and Improvement Society.

THE GOOD ROADS PROBLEM SOLVED.

Girls Advised to Learn How to Make First Class Butter.

Irvington was in her glory Tuesday and Wednesday. She put on her best smile and extended her heartiest welcome to the dozens of the soil who had gathered there from all parts of this section to attend the Farmers' Institute.

The citizens had made every preparation to entertain all who might come and the three or four hundred progressive farmers who were present at the daily sessions of the institute were handsomely taken care of.

The meeting was held at the Baptist church. It convened Tuesday afternoon and was opened with prayer by Hon. Thomas H. Dittie. Following the invocation was a song by a special chorus.

Hon. Charles Blandford was elected chairman. In a brief speech he accepted the honor and then in well chosen words welcomed the visitors to the city.

He said that the purpose of the institute was to awaken the farmer to the possibilities of the agricultural industry. "It is due to the farmer," said he, "that the country is now in its present splendid financial condition. He goes along in the even tenor of his way, producing those crops that bring to the nation its greatest wealth and prosperity. Better farming and methods that produce larger crops with an expenditure of the same amount of energy add to the wealth producing power of the nation."

After Mr. Blandford's address a motion was made and seconded that J. D. Blandford be made secretary of the convention. The motion was carried and he was installed as secretary of the meeting. The program was then taken up in its regular order.

SPLENDID ADDRESS

On the Breeding, Care and Management of Swine.

The first address was made by E. W. Robertson, of Miami, who spoke on "The Breeding, Care and Management of Swine."

In substance he said: The raising of swine is of first importance. It is the most valuable product of the farm. All others are of secondary importance. There is nothing like the mortgage of the farm as easily and quickly as swine and for this reason great attention should be paid to all the details of pork production.

The farmer should look well to the foundation of his herd. The stock should be the very best. In selecting the brood sow consideration should be given to the individual make-up, whether it should be Berkshire, Poland China or Chester White. Time was when the large, fat hog, brought the most money but changing conditions have done away with this.

Crosses are desirable. It is better to handle thoroughbred stock. Don't hesitate at the expenditure of a dollar or two to get a good male. In handling hogs for profit the breakfast bacon swine are the most desirable. Those weighing from 150 to 175 pounds bring the highest prices. The first 175 pounds added to the weight of a hog are the most profitable for they are the easiest to make.

Diseases among swine destroy profits. The best methods of keeping hogs free from disease is the "cure of pre-

It superior, from an economic standpoint to the other plants of like character. Its fertilizing qualities are splendid and Mr. Oglesby advised that the bean be sown in preference over other winter farmers take steps to feed their soil by the planting of nitrogenous plants. The soja bean, he said, contained more protein than clover.

THE SOLO.

Dr. Foote Speaks on Ensilage as Stock Food.

Dr. P. W. Foote, who is the most successful dairy farmer in this portion of the Ohio valley, gave a very instructive talk on silos.

He said that ensilage was the cheapest and best stock food. It preserved all the nutriment of the corn. It could also be fed to the droppings could be saved for fertilizing, a very little consideration. It costs but little to erect a silo and the expense of putting up ensilage is comparatively small.

Miss Herndon sang "Old Kentucky Home" in a most charming manner and this closed the program for the afternoon.

The morning session, which convened at 9 o'clock, was fully as well attended as the session of the day before. Farmers were present from all the surrounding country and they seemed deeply interested in the discussions.

The chorus opened the meeting by singing "America." The audience were moved by the patriotic song and soon all were singing "My Country 'Tis Thee."

GEOLOGY.

The Relation of Rock Formation to the Soil.

Prof. A. M. Miller, the State Geologist, then gave a talk on the soil and rock formation. He said that the most intelligent farmer should know the relation of geology to farming.

With the aid of a map, Professor Miller pointed out the different geological strata of this and Meade counties, and also explained the nature of the soil. He complimented those who attended the institute, and said it was the most intelligent gathering of the kind that he had ever seen. He had learned more of scientific methods of farming at this institute than at any other.

Miss Ellen Mansford rendered a very pretty solo, which was enthusiastically applauded.

THE ORCHARD.

Prof. Johnson Advises Patronizing Home Nurseries.

Prof. M. F. Johnson, a famous horticulturist, and the owner of "Fern Creek" farm, in Jefferson county, gave one of the most valuable talks of the meeting. He spoke of the small fruit producing capacity of an acre of land, and it surprised his hearers. He advocated the planting of twenty-five apple trees to the acre, trees to be set forty feet apart. Between each tree a peach tree could be planted, and the balance of the tract could be set out in small fruits, such as strawberries, blackberries, or raspberries. This would prevent a waste of land, and would make a profitable arrangement.

Prof. Johnson advised farmers who intended setting out orchards to patronize the home nurseries. It is not advisable to send to New York or Missouri for trees to be planted in Kentucky. As a rule, the trees are not adapted to the climatic or soil conditions of this section. If you want to buy trees that will give the best results of a year stock from your home nursery. If the nurseryman is at all honest, he will give you just what you want. Patronizing home industries is what builds up communities. If you want to be prosperous you should patronize the home nurseryman, by your assistance, can build up a nice business, and is enabled to extend his operations that he can satisfy any man's needs of him.

Mr. Johnson advocated a more extensive use of fruit. People should eat more fruit and less meat. He said that the possibilities of the small fruit industry in this section were great, and that a few years would witness a marvelous change which would be of great benefit to the community.

Mr. Johnson complimented Hon. Lucas Moore, Commissioner of Agriculture. He said that Mr. Moore had done more to promote the general welfare of the farming interest than any previous legislator of the office.

Mr. Johnson's remarks gave rise to a vigorous discussion of the part of the audience at the institute led to the best means of planting and raising small

fruits. He was asked a number of questions which he cheerfully answered. Miss Nora Henderson sang "The Star Spangled Banner," the choir assisting in chorus.

This closed the morning session.

THE BANQUET.

Irvington Ladies Give Farmers a Square Meal.

One of the pleasant features of the meeting was the magnificent luncheon that was spread for the visitors at Bandy's store Wednesday noon.

The ladies of Irvington are noted throughout this end of the state for the excellence of their cooking and they fairly eclipsed themselves at this spread.

The collation was fine and every one of the guests went to the banquet with their appetites sharpened by anticipation.

Their palates were tickled with the choice of viands and delicious. After the luncheon they gathered at the meeting place thoroughly satisfied with themselves and the world.

They complimented the Irvington people highly for their hospitality and were warm in their expressions of admiration of the ladies of that bustling little town.

A PERMANENT THING.

Agricultural and Improvement Society Organized.

The noon session of the institute opened with a fine attendance. Chairman Blandford called the house to order and proposed that the institute be made a permanent thing.

His proposition met with favor and acting upon it, Ed Oglesby nominated Dr. P. W. Foote as the president of the organization which should be known as the Agricultural and Improvement Society.

Thus, J. Jolly moved that the latter be so amended as to be called the Meade and Breckenridge Agricultural and Improvement Society. It was carried.

Dr. Foote was elected president by a unanimous vote.

Thomas H. Dittie, of Meade county, was placed in nomination as secretary of the association and was elected without a dissenting vote.

John Louis Henry, of Breckenridge county, was elected treasurer. The permanent organization being effected, the regular program was taken up.

GOOD ROADS.

Suggested That County Employ an Engineer.

J. P. Brooke, a high-way expert talked on "Good Roads." He said that there was not enough attention paid to construction or drainage. Good results in road building or repairing cannot be obtained if the highways are not properly drained. There is only one way to build good roads and that is through good engineering.

Major Thomas H. Hayes, of Hardin county, also spoke on the same lines. He said that the system of giving magistrates charge of road building and repairing was a wrong one. The magistrates, as a rule, honest, conscientious men, but they are handicapped by a lack of knowledge engineering.

He said it would be more economical in the end to employ a competent civil engineer at a salary of \$150 per month to supervise the building and repairing of roads in each county.

A general discussion of the subject followed.

DAIRY FARMING.

A Profitable Occupation For The Women.

J. H. Monrad, Dairy Expert of the National Department of Agriculture spoke on dairy farming. Mr. Monrad was born on a dairy farm in Denmark, one of the greatest dairy farming countries on earth.

He said that dairy farming was very profitable where it was intelligently carried. It took devotion to business, constant attention and hard work to conduct a dairy farm profitably.

The best dairy animal is the one that gives the most milk. The milk should contain a large proportion of butter fat. The best strain of milk cows for the dairy is the Jersey.

Mr. Monrad urged the young women to study dairying. He said that good butter always "buds a steady sale, and it is a better business than school teaching."

In answer to a question as to what

were the characteristics of a good milk cow he said that an animal should be narrow in the flank, have a broad belt and wide hips.

ADJOURNMENT.

Officers and Others Receive Vote of Thanks.

Mrs. W. W. Stevens, of Salem, Indiana, gave a practical and interesting talk on "Farm Poultry." She advocated raising plenty of poultry, and said that they should have all the range they needed.

She said that it was impossible to raise fancy poultry or four or five different strains of fowls on the farm, as they were bound to cross.

Commissioner Lucas Moore made the closing address. He said that this was the best and most successful farmers' institute that had yet been held. It was a success in every way.

The thanks of the institute were extended to the members of the Baptist church for the use of their building, to Mrs. Charles Blandford and J. D. Blandford for their efficient services as officers of the meeting, to the members of the choir for the excellent music, and to R. S. Bandy for the use of his building as a dining hall.

A resolution of thanks was also offered by Mr. W. J. Pigott to Commissioner Lucas and his able corps of lecturers for their assistance in making the meeting both pleasant and profitable.

Commissioner Moore complimented the Breckenridge News very highly for the interest it had taken in the Farmers' Institute.

HUSTLING WOMAN

Helps to Manage a Four Hundred Acre Farm.

On Which There is a Pear Orchard With 12,000 Trees.

A FINE TYPE OF FARMER'S HELPER.

One of the most interesting figures at the Farmers' Institute at Irvington, last week, was Mrs. W. W. Stephens, of Salem, Ind.

She is a woman of strong intellect, pleasing personality and almost unbounded energy.

Mrs. Stephens was born in Kentucky and spent a large part of her life in the West. When she married she went with her husband to live on a farm in Washington county, Indiana.

She immediately took an interest in all that pertained to agriculture and it is largely through her up-to-date ideas and common-sense methods that the estate on which she lives has become one of the most beautiful and prosperous farms in Indiana.

The farm consists of 400 acres of rich soil and has on it one of the largest pear orchards in the world. The latter contains 12,000 trees of the Keller variety, which Mrs. Stephens says is an ideal market and shipping pear.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens also make a specialty of raising Morgan horses and some of the animals that have been bred on this farm have gained wide approval.

Mrs. Stephens said that she loves the Farmers' Institute work, and considers it a glorious mission to work among farmers and has devoted herself to it for years.

She believes in arousing the interest of women in this branch of industry and says that the co-operation of the farmer's wife is absolutely necessary to the success of the farm.

The paper which she read and which is reproduced in this issue of the News is a splendid one and shows that she is a woman of a strong, analytic mind.

She should be read and digested by every farmer and his wife. It is a masterpiece of common sense and practical advice.

Mrs. Stephens was highly complimented by those that attended the institute and all expressed the hope that they would see and hear her again in the near future.

Attended the Institute.

Those from a distance who attended the Farmers' Institute at Irvington last week were: Mrs. B. B. and Harry Engle, Union Star; Charles Tullis and J. P. Detwiler, Hois; A. B. Skiffman, W. H. Bowman, Wm. Ambly and Ed Oglesby, Cloverport; A. M. Hardin, Leeburg; Major Thomas Hayes, Jefferson county and G. W. Winchell, of Tullahoma.

THE UNAPPRECIATED ADVANTAGES OF COUNTRY LIFE.

FARMERS ARE NOT HOWLERS.

They Ought to Combine to Protect Their Interests.

CHILDREN FREE-BORN AMERICANS

They Are Not Troubled By Beggars or Peddlers.

NO MYSTERIES IN THE COUNTRY.

Sweet Country Girls Stand Good Show For Matrimony.

The following paper was read by Mrs. W. W. Stephens, of Salem, Indiana: The advantages that surround life on a farm are manifold and entirely too many of them to be listed. The fact that the soil and their families look upon their surroundings. I know that farmers are accused of being "clanmy bowlers" and when we view what their efforts have brought forth in the way of profit the last few years it looks as if they would be excusable for most any kind of a howl.

Farmers are not professional howlers by any means, but the most patient, loyal, law-abiding class of citizens in the world, never indulging in riots, strikes or in any way trying to abruptly change the current of affairs in any channel. Perhaps one of the most unappreciated advantages they have is the fact that they are not troubled by the vagaries of the market. The farmer's life is a life of constant struggle and the farmer's life is a life of constant struggle.

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ALL KINDS OF HAPPINESS.

Custer Is To Have a Double Wedding.

Birthday and Wedding Anniversary Cakes.

Cupid had been shooting his arrows very promiscuously in the Custer neighborhood, and many of the darts have found lodgment in tender hearts.

The latest victims of his marksmanship who have determined to enter the matrimonial state are George Dowell and Miss Iva Carlton, and C. R. Carlton and Miss Ethel Spingane.

It will be a double wedding and Rev. C. H. Buchanan will officiate. The event

will take place January 18th, at two o'clock p. m. at Custer.

The contracting parties are all representatives of the best families in that section, and are possessed of all the attributes of refinement and culture. A host of friends are delighted at their happiness.

The date of the wedding, peculiarly enough, is the fiftieth birthday and anniversary of Mr. H. T. Carlton, the father of two of the contracting parties. The day will be appropriately observed and it will be filled with more joy and happiness than one can shake a stick at. The Naves wish all of those interested every happiness that is vouchsafed us mortals here below.

Going to Cuba

F. T. Hoyer has received a letter from his son, Roy, who is at Columbia, Ga., with the Third Kentucky. Roy writes that he is enjoying splendid health, and that his regiment is preparing to go to Cuba.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Educational Notes From Holt and West View.

How the Scholars Stand in Their Different Studies.

Holt, Ky., Jan. 9, 1899.—The following named pupils are those who have merited 80 per cent. and over, graded on general all-around work and deportment for the fourth ending Dec. 23, 1898:

Harry Board 97.9; Frieda Reidel, 97; Jan Reidel, 96.7; Dora Maritt, 96.6; Vera Tutin, 95.8; Nora Board, 95.1; Harry Coons, 95; Alice Board, 94.8; Carl Tutin, 94.8; Sallie Williams, 94.1; Emma Pierce, 93; Minor Pierce, 93; Edna Boultonhouse, 92; Charlie Coons, 92; Green Payne, 90; Sallie Pierce, 89.7.

The attendance is as good as could be expected considering the weather and parents are requested to continue to keep their children as regular in attendance as possible and aid in the promotion of education.

Very respectfully,
FOUNTER HAYES, Teacher.

The following is the report of the fourth month term of the West View school. Following are best grades:

Annie West, 100; Jennie Bowman, 100; Annie Mattingly, 100; Richard Mattingly, 100; Mary Mattingly, 100; Jennie Mattingly, 100; Coleman West, 100; Mable Brown, 99.9; Wilbur Brown, 99.3; Frank Brown, 99; A. Bowman, 98.1; Annie Hill, 98.6; Con Mattingly, 98.5; Emma Hill, 97.5; Coleman Mattingly, 97.4; Lawrence Hill, 96; Leo Haffer, 96.8; Joe West, 96.6; Bernard Mattingly, 96.8.

Several who should be first were absent a part of the time that is why they are not first.

SCHOOL NOTES.

School closes in three weeks. Come out on the last day.

Master Leo Haffer has had the grip and has been out of school.

The attendance last month was not so good as formerly on account of bad weather.

Misses Hattie West and Mary Mattingly are thinking of entering school at Glendene soon.

We visited Prof. Pile at Glendene Saturday. He is certainly doing a noble work down there.

Broke The Record.

Wesley Johnson, of the Third Cavalry, who opened up a recruiting office at the Mitchell hotel, broke all records in the recruiting office for December. He succeeded in enlisting 150 men. Of this number sixteen were from the Cloverport station, and they represented some of the best families in this section.

Rapid Rise.

The river has come up very rapidly in the last twenty-four hours. Today it was rising at the rate of an inch an hour. It is not thought that it will reach the danger line as the cold weather up at the headwaters will prevent a rapid thaw of snow in the mountains.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

John Vest was at Louisville, Monday, on business.

Fred Fraine, of McDaniels, was at Henderson last week.

Dr. J. L. Milner, of Palestine, was in the city yesterday.

W. L. Brown, of Hancock county, was in the city yesterday.

Capitula Walker, of Troy, Ind., was in the city yesterday on business.

Office in Newsum building, front room outside stairway.—Dr. B. T. Rafferty.

Col. Late Green, of Falls of Roanoke, went to Louisville, Monday to attend court.

Manager H. V. Harris, of the Breckinridge Canal Coal Company, is laid up with the grip.

Will Board, of Fordville, is making preparations to move to Irvington where he will open up a butcher's shop.

Joe Board has sold his livey stable to Mr. Marshall, at Irvington, and has rented the Beauchamp hotel, which he will conduct.

The Rev. M. M. Benton will hold services at the Methodist church Thursday evening at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. All are welcome.

Mr. F. P. Stumm and child, of Sacramento, Ky., who has been visiting her father, Richard May, of Hardinsburg, returned home yesterday.

Select oysters, fresh from Booth's at Baltimore, make the best oysters and fried served in all styles, with celery, fresh crackers and Heinz's pickles, at Sipple's.

Emma Morrison, one of the most progressive colored farmers of the county, was in the city yesterday delivering his tobacco to the American Tobacco Company.

Mr. George M. Richards, of the Eastern neighborhood, was in town yesterday. He was delivering his crop of tobacco to A. H. and H. B. Jarvis. He had eight thousand pounds and obtained \$1.90 and \$1.

The name "Heins," on a jar of pickles, relishes, condiments or food preparations is a guarantee of purity, excellence of flavor and cleanliness. Sipple's head-quarters for Heins pickles and canned goods.

Leg Heaviness Trip.

Liam B. F. Hardaway, who was married at Columbia, Ohio, Jan. 4th, brought his bride here to see his parents. They arrived Thursday noon returning Friday noon. On the 17th Liam Hardaway and wife will start to Manila. He says this is his bride's tour. Everybody in this country is proud of this young soldier and wish him much success and happiness.

FARMERS!

WE HAVE

Northern White Seed Oats,
Northern Black Seed Oats,
Timothy, Red Top
and Clover.

All No. 1 Clean Seed at the

LOWEST PRICES.

WM. VEST & SONS.

Straight Talk to Farmers!

Losses on the farm are due to the little leaks that drain the purse. One reason you do not get the highest market price for your wheat is because you do not grade it at home. One reason why your produce does not bring the best prices is because you sow foul seed. Grade your wheat and you get prices that will more than pay you for the labor you put in. Keep the offer at home and feed it to the chickens. Sow clean seed and all your products will class as A No. 1, and will bring top market prices.

A FRIEND IN NEED, IS A FRIEND INDEED!

Your friend and assistant in grading your wheat and cleaning your seed is

HEYSER'S FAN MILL.

It is equipped with five screens and absolutely cleans every class of farm seed. It is so simple that the rawest farm hand can operate it. It is so cheap that there is no excuse for you to be without it. It is built so strong that it will last for years. It is so necessary that you should not be without it another day.

HEYSER'S FAN MILL.

COSTS \$12.00 CASH.

Notes taken for 60 days without interest, but draw interest after maturity. For further information call on or address

F. T. HEYSER,

Agents Wanted.

Cloverport, Ky.

MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALES!

Our sales during December broke the record. We desire to make our January sales equal if not surpass those of December. To do this we are going to have a Clearance Sale of all Winter Goods.

SHOES FROM

50c. to \$3.00.

HATS FROM

40c. to \$2.50.

CLOTHING FROM

\$4.00 to \$10.00 a Suit.

We have made an order for another supply of our \$15.00 Sewing Machines. You should see them before purchasing.

SHELMAN & CO., Irvington, Ky.

FINE SHOWING.

Breckinridge Banks' Depositors Have Money to Burn.

The financial statements issued by Breckinridge county's three banks show that they are in splendid condition. The Bank of Hardinsburg has \$14,175.25 on deposit; the Breckinridge Bank, \$175,250.20, while the Shelman bank, at Irvington, which has only been in business a few weeks has \$3,011.51. The total amount of deposits is \$202,573.02, a splendid record for grand old Breckinridge.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

OF—

E. H. SHELMAN & CO.,

BANKERS.

Irvington, Kentucky,

At the close of business January 3, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Notes and Bills discounted, \$1,254.36

Cash on hand and due from banks, 8,355.95

Amounts loaned to U. S. bonds, 7,500.00

Securities, 7,500.00

Furniture and fixtures, 1,000.00

Expenses for past quarter, 50.00

\$19,110.31

LIABILITIES.

Capital, \$15,000.00

Due depositors, 3,911.31

\$18,911.31

R. E. HAWK, Cashier.

Sworn to before me by R. E. Hawk, this January 6, 1899.

MILTON LOCKARD,

Police Judge, Town of Irvington, Ky.

QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE

BRECKINRIDGE BANK,

Cloverport, Ky.

At the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, \$1,254.36

Loans to depositors, 8,355.95

Overdrafts, 7,500.00

Due from National banks, 175,250.20

Due from other banks, 7,500.00

Securities, 7,500.00

Furniture and fixtures, 1,000.00

Expenses for past quarter, 50.00

\$19,110.31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$15,000.00

Unpaid profits, 3,911.31

Due depositors as follows, \$18,911.31

Deposits subject to check on which interest is not paid, \$4,300.00

Total certificates of deposit on which interest is paid, \$14,611.31

\$18,911.31

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

County of Breckinridge, ss: I, S. B. BULLMAN, Cashier of Breckinridge Bank, a bank licensed and doing business in the city of Hardinsburg, do hereby certify that the foregoing report is a true and correct statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1898, and that the same report is made in compliance with the official notice required from the Secretary of Finance designating the 31st day of December, 1898, as the day on which such report shall be made.

W. H. BROWN, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by S. B. Bullman, Cashier, this 6th day of January, 1899.

Notary Public, M. P. C. C.

Commission expires Jan. 1, 1900.

One Minute Cough Cure, Cures.

That is what it was made for.

A SOULLESS CORPORATION.

The Park Railroad runs from Boyleville to Playville, via Robert Pierce's back yard.

It is a fully equipped railroad. It has a set of officers and a small army of employees.

The track is standard gauge, and the locomotive is made out of a dry goods box for the cab, a barrel for the boiler, and a stove-pipe for a smoke stack.

It is mounted on wheels, and answers the purpose for which it is intended very nicely.

The officers of the road are as follows: Allen Pierce, general manager; Edward Harris, superintendent of rolling stock; David W. Murray, claim agent and attorney.

The employees are Vivian Pierce, engineer; Wallace Pierce, section boss; Robert Pierce and Russell Harris are section hands and Burne Severs, auditor and motive power clerk.

When the engine makes a trip over the road the section hands are called out and they furnish the steam and sand. They push with a will. When traffic is slack the railroad company engages in mining and the section hands are put to work in the pit.

The road, like all others, has its troubles. The people who live along the line supposedly drive their live stock to the right-of-way to have them killed so as to collect big damages from the corporation.

Recently it went into the hands of a receiver owing to the fact that the engineer had carelessly run over three chickens and two turkeys in one day.

Mr. Pierce, whose chickens were killed, tied up the road until enough money was raised by a series of magic lantern shows to reimburse her for her losses.

The road is death on chickens and were it not for the sharpness of its attorney who is also chicken cornerer, it would never have a silver lining to the dark cloud of financial trouble that hangs over it.

Attorney Murray compromises all cases by promising to have the engineer discharged when it usually does.

The general offices of the Park railroad are up in the top story of the Pierce home. Some times when labor troubles take place and the section hands go on strike for more candy there is a rough house and the property of the road is damaged but the corporation stands in with the military authorities and the Murray Guards, a reserve of the Fourth Regiment, Kentucky Volunteers, commanded by "Col. Data" Murray is called out and they strike terror to the hearts of the walking delegates and disaffected section hands.

The section hands are complaining about military discipline.

They threaten to hold an election and vote to make the railroad the public property of Boyleville and Playville.

The officers, however, are blooded bond-holders. They have over fifty cents in the treasury and they swear they will keep the railroad as private property, if they have to hire every voter in Boyleville and Playville.

The company has already issued two annual passes over the line. They are made out to Ed Goodnight and C. B. Babbage. The latter gentlemen is thinking of returning his pass, as he looks upon the favor as an attempt to corrupt the press.

R. C. Babbage is socialistic in his tendencies and sympathizes with the officers.

The latter have arranged to communicate with the crowned heads of Europe and have Mr. Babbage placed in duress

vis as an anarchist if he takes so drastic a step.

Verify the Park railroad is a soulless corporation.

It is estimated that the officers of the road got their monopolistic tendencies from Barry Meyer, who is a coal baron and runs the only trust in Cloverport.

Brilliant Affairs.

Miss Elizabeth Hall, of Webster, gave one of the prettiest and most enjoyable entertainments of the season at her pretty home, Walnut Lawn, last Thursday night in honor of her handsome guest, Miss Ussal, of Bardonia.

The house was attractively decorated in cedar, melletoe and holly with red candles to brighten the green. Music and games were indulged in and a pleasant feature of the evening was the serving of a dainty lunch at a table tables at 11 o'clock, added to the delight of those present who shared in the genial and courteous hospitality of Miss Hall.

Big Receipts.

Thousands of pounds of tobacco are coming into the city daily, and the capacity of the local handlers is taxed to the utmost to take care of the receipts.

Team after team came in yesterday and the town was so crowded with planters that it was difficult for them to find accommodations at the hotels and boarding houses.

Starting Early.

J. M. Muller, one of the best-posted and most energetic farmers of the Mattingly neighborhood, was in the city yesterday. He has already burned his plant beds and he intends to plant forty acres in tobacco this year.

People Appreciate

Our methods of doing business.

A great many customers who have remained with us year in and year out have told us so. We have a reputation for

Honest

Dealing

Honest Goods at Honest Prices—

and then we cut prices from 10 to 20 per cent on all merchandise.

Our customers are bound to be pleased. Are you a customer?

If not, become one.

W. E. Brown's,

The Bargain Center,

IRVINGTON, KY.

When Does Your Subscription to the News Expire?

Subscribed and sworn to before me by M. H. Brown, this 6th day of January, 1899.

My commission expires with next annual Kentucky Session.

W. E. BROWN, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by M. H. Brown, Cashier, this 6th day of January, 1899.

Notary Public, M. P. C. C.

Commission expires Jan. 1, 1900.

One Minute Cough Cure, Cures.

That is what it was made for.

EIGHT PAGES.

—E. G.

For sale by A. R. Fisher, Cloverport, Ky.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11, 1899.

Local Brevities.

The roads are getting worse. Business continues to improve. Tobacco is coming in quite rapidly. Win, Hall, Jr., of Webster, is in the city.

The beautiful snow is now named.

Miss Florence Lewis spent Sunday at Hardinburg.

K. Murphy, of Owensboro, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Mamie DeHaven went to Holts to visit, Monday.

The "trip" still maintains its hold on the community.

Mr. Goering, Jr., of Hawesville, was in the city last week.

H. V. Harris was in Louisville, Saturday, on business.

Mrs. Thomas McCool is confined to her home with the grip.

James Weatherbolt, of near Skillman, was in the city Sunday.

Frank Payne was in Hardinburg Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Everett Cockrell, of Toluport, is quite sick with the grip.

W. S. Robins and wife, of Horace, Ind., were in town Saturday.

Miss Pearl May, of Webster, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Skillman.

Misses Ella May and Anna May were laid up with the grip last week.

Mrs. Charles Mason, of Victoria, was in town Sunday, via the friends.

Waldo Simon, of Toluport, was in Cannelton Thursday on business.

A big rise is promised. The river is already at a splendid looking stage.

Mechanics report collections to be much easier and money more plentiful.

Attorney Scott Morrison, of Owensboro, was in the city Monday on legal business.

Orville Gregory will continue seriously ill. A change for the better is hoped for.

Victor Bowmer went to Louisville, last Friday, where he will remain for some time.

Dr. W. C. Milner, of Patesville, went to Stephensport, Thursday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Sam May, of Hardinburg, was the guest of Mrs. Thomas Lewis last week.

A movement is on foot in Hawesville to raise the saloon license from \$350 to \$1,000.

Mrs. A. Y. Ford, of Louisville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nott last week.

Miss Ella Popham is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Delphina Popham, at Louisville.

Rev. Father Drury is the guest of his nephew, Rev. Father Bray, at St. Rose's Parsonage.

Ribbers for all ages, sizes and sexes at Salter's. They protect the feet and save doctor bills.

Postmaster Jonas Wilson, who has been confined to his home by sickness is able to be up.

Miss Nellie Burke, who has been visiting at Frankfort, returned to her home at Middleton Monday.

Joe Tom Mattingly came down from Irvington, Sunday, and spent the day with his parents.

W. H. Bowmer and A. B. Skillman went to Irvington, Wednesday, to attend the Farmers' Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Weatherholt visited Mr. Weatherholt's father, near Skillman, Saturday.

J. T. Daniels, has moved from Lewisport to this city and will make Cloverport his future home.

Use Kosc Glycine for chapped hands, face and lips. Excellent to use after shaving. Salter's.

Dr. Adkinson has been confined to his room during the past few days by a severe attack of lumbago.

We weather can be really enjoyed if you have a machintosh. All six, all styles, all prices at Salter's.

James M. Yeaman, a rising young lawyer, of Henderson, was in the city Saturday, calling on friends.

James B. Peen, Jr., has been suffering with the grip. He has so far recovered that he is able to be about his business.

Misses Minnie and Allene Murray returned Wednesday evening from a week's visit with Miss Alice Drax at Henderson.

The severe cold weather of the past few days has caused the ladies' families in town to appeal to this may for assistance.

The local tobacco factories are working from 6 o'clock a.m. to 9 o'clock p.m. They want more or less than they are at present.

Miss Cordelia Wilson, of Corydon, Henderson county, who has been the guest of Rev. T. J. Voiner and wife, returned home Saturday.

Miss Sarah Ballman, housekeeper for Father John, at St. Mary's, was in the city last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Nave Lewis.

Ladies always enjoy bargains that are bargains. You will find bargains on our remnant counters. Call and inspect them, -Salter's.

The cold weather has caused cold piles to suffer and some of the colored brethren have not been particular as to whom they let have attacked.

Miss Bettie Taylor, of Rosetta, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the city, went to Hardinburg Tuesday, where she is the guest of V. G. Babbage.

Orville Royalty, county surveyor, came

over from Hardinburg Monday to do some surveying on the Breckenridge Central Coal Company's property at Victoria.

The Spring term of Breckenridge Normal opens January 31, 1899. Students may enter at any time.

Mrs. C. E. Lightfoot has returned from a visit with relatives at South. She is much improved in health.

Mrs. Amanda Graham and daughter, Mrs. J. E. Graham, went to Louisville Sunday, to visit relatives, on their return they will stop at Ekron, where P. P. Archer.

Mrs. David VanAntine and children have gone to Louisville, where their household effects were shipped yesterday. Mrs. VanAntine will remain in Louisville until her husband is permanently located at St. Paul, Minn.

F. T. Heyer, of thicity, was at Litchfield last week, looking after his insurance and incidentally drumming up business for his law firm. He succeeded in bagging a few more.

"Grid", the large St. Bernard dog owned by A. R. Fisher, is minding it. It said that it was taken to Owensboro, and in making his way back was seen at Hawesville. As he is a great favorite Mr. Fisher and the members of his family are anxious to hear from it.

By reason of the death of William B. Smith, the secretary of the board of his has been named to the office of Elder. Mr. Elder has been located in Louisville for some months, but he likes Cloverport so well that he has been named to make this his future home.

Lewellyn N. Birchfield, of Kilaheon, who was the military appointee to West Point from this district, will graduate this year. Congressmen Smith has not named his candidate to the Military Academy yet, and if there is a Breckenridge boy who seeks the opportunity he had better get a hustle on himself now.

[Additional local news on second page.]

GO TO HARDIN COUNTY.

A dispatch from Washington says: Representative Smith will call at the War Department tomorrow and recommend R. B. Owsley, of Hardin county, for the vacant West Point cadetship from the Fourth district. J. W. Crockett, of Hart county, will be recommended for alternate. Tois is done in accordance with the examination held in December under the supervision of Prof. John B. Pirtle, of Hodgenville, and A. C. Burton, of Brandenburg.

There has been considerable delay in announcing the result of this examination. Owing to the illness of Prof. Pirtle the papers were not sent to Mr. Smith until January 8th, and then instead of being directed to Washington were sent to Hodgenville and have just been forwarded. There were twenty candidates for the position, nearly every county in the district being represented among the contestants. The first five with their averages as certified to by Prof. Pirtle and Burton are as follows: R. B. Owsley, Hardin county, 90 per cent; J. W. Crockett, Hart county, 87.5 per cent; J. C. Montgomery, Hardin county, 84.47 per cent; C. M. Smith, Hardin county, 84.17 per cent; and Robertson, Hardin county, 81.57 per cent.

TABLET'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT is the only remedy for blind, bleeding or protruding piles, treated by physicians; cures the most obstinate cases. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tablets, 75 cents.-A. B. Fisher.

Will Retire.

David Union, who has been conducting the Meade County Messenger for some time past, will, on Wednesday, sever his connection with that paper. Mr. O'Bryan, the owner of the newspaper, will take charge and conduct the paper himself in future. Mr. O'Bryan was formerly in the internal revenue service. Mr. Duncan, since he took charge of the Messenger, improved the paper wonderfully and it is now one of the best country weeklies in the state. He does not know where he will locate, but the News wishes him every success in any future undertaking.

Mail Was Delayed.

The newspaper mail on the west bound late train, Friday night, in some way was preoccupied against the hot stove in the combination mail and express car and the express messenger Munson was aware of it, caught fire. None of the mail was badly damaged however, as the fire was extinguished before it made much headway. It was mostly destined for Owensboro.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

This Genuine Castor Oil. It is the only oil that can be used for constipation. It is the only oil that can be used for constipation. It is the only oil that can be used for constipation.

A Good Shaving.

The Bank of Lewisport statement is a good showing. The deposits are steadily increasing and the regular 4 per cent dividend is declared. This splendid showing is due to the conservative character of the directors of this institution and to the financial ability of Cashier Dan Foltz.

Going to Florida.

Mrs. William Vest, accompanied by her son, Eugene, will start for Palm Beach, Florida east coast, tomorrow. Mrs. Vest and son will join a party of twelve persons, and will make the trip with them to the land of flowers and sunshine. The end her son will be gone about six weeks.

Appointed Magistrate.

David Johnson has been appointed Magistrate in the Newleyville district to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Jim Jolly. Mr. Johnson is a fine citizen and will make a first class official.

VOICE OF RUMOR.

Is Busy Nominating The Next Master Mechanic.

It is not yet known who the new master mechanic will be, but it is the rumor that conductor David Plank will succeed Mr. Van Alstine.

Mr. Plank has had previous experience. Before he identified himself with the "Henderson Route" he was superintendent of the West Nashville suburban road. Mr. Plank is one of the most popular men on the road. He is gentlemanly, conscientious and possesses a executive ability.

The best of friends hope that he will be placed in charge of the shops here. The rumor is also being spread by the name of Charlie Chamberlain and it says that he will be the master mechanic, nothing can be heard from headquarters however as to who the man will be and the public has to content itself with conjecture.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup that marvelous medicine for throat and lung trouble, a quick relief for the grip, a throat and lung trouble, a quick relief for the grip, a throat and lung trouble, a quick relief for the grip.

RAILROAD TALK.

Two Communities Huddling For L. H. & St. L. Extension.

That the L. H. & St. L. railroad is the best on earth is evidenced by the fact that the people of two of the best communities in the state are working hard to induce it to extend its line so as to penetrate their borders.

The people at Hartford, in Ohio county at a recent railroad meeting took steps to raise a cash bonus of \$15,000 to be used for the purpose of grading the proposed road from Fordville to Hartford. The city of the latter town expressed a willingness to have railroad bonds issued in order to raise a larger subsidy of necessary.

At Uniontown, in Union county, Mayor Crab has succeeded in arousing the people there to the necessity of inducing better railroad facilities and the result is that the people are taking steps to secure a new road.

The favorite idea is to dedicate a right of way from Henderson to Uniontown to the "Henderson Route." A cash bonus and bond are also proposed.

The people of Uniontown are eager to secure the extension of the L. H. & St. L. railroad, because they believe it to be the most liberal railroad corporation in Kentucky.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

J. T. CHERRY & CO., Prop., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

West & Trux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; W. A. Dunning, & Son, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

GO TO PANAMA.

Two Cloverport Boys Will See The Philippines.

The Twentieth Infantry, regular army has been ordered from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to Manila. It will leave on the eleventh, and will go by way of San Francisco.

Bill Farler, of this city, is a member of this regiment.

Eugene Carter, of the regular army, has received word that he is to be discharged from service on account of disability. His brother Charley will go to the Philippines with the 4th Regulars, having been ordered from Fort Sheridan to Manila.

Another Good Man Goes Wrong.

He failed to use Foley's Kidney Cure for his kidney complaint.-A. R. Fisher, Cloverport; R. A. Shellen, Stephensport; K. A. Witt, Hardinburg.

Harred-Carries.

James H. Harred, a prosperous farmer at Big Spring, and Miss Marie Cronin, of Louisville, were married at the home of the bride's parents, in Louisville, on Friday night. The News wishes the bride and groom a long and happy married life.

Are You Easily Tired?

Just remember that all your strength must come from the food you eat. Did you ever think of that?

Perhaps your muscles need more strength, or your nerves; and quicken your blood, and you need more strength than you take.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. The oil is the most easily changed of all foods into strength, and the hypophosphites are the best.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is the easiest and quickest cure for weak throats, for emphysema, for consumption, and for all cases of debility, weak nerves, and loss of flesh.

Get it from all Druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

THE LATEST STORY

Of How The Kingdom of Pincheco Was Named.

It Resulted From the Defeat of Scurpper Haines.

The Courier-Journal, in last Sunday's issue, contained the following:

Some twelve miles back of Hawesville, Ky., and where the county lines of Hancock and Breckenridge conjoin, lies the neighborhood of Pincheco.

The principal product of Pincheco, whose name extends throughout the State, is pugliese, of the rough-and-tumble variety. Should you attend a dance ("milding") they call it) in Pincheco and escape being shot, or if knocked on the head, you may well claim that the days of miracles are still in full bloom, and if you were present at one of the old-time wood-choppings and failed to see some one receive a broken nose before the festivities began, you might well have abundant reason for kicking against not having laid a run for your money. So unvarying is the reputation of the neighborhood as to be told by citizens when inquiring as to its location, though you may be right in the heart of it, that a mile or two "harder on." Of course there are a number of good citizens living in Pincheco—diamonds in the rough, as it were, but the prevailing process to bring out the scintillating qualities would, however, be attended with the possibility of loss.

As the readers of the Courier-Journal may be interested in the peculiar name of the neighborhood whose fame I am here seeking to immortalize in prose print I will give its origin.

A number of years ago there lived in Hancock county a true man and brave named Matt Holland. He possessed a boundless confidence in his ability as a fighter of the knock-down, drag-out order. Next to a nip of maroon-colored liquor, Holland loved nothing better than a little mix-up. When asked up on his feet he would simply "beech" for a fight.

He so fell out that Holland made a trip to the coast on a flatboat. As the boat floated languidly on the broad bosom of the murky Mississippi a happy inspiration came to him. He would utilize the long opportunity of his voyage, and as a sideline to the dollars he carried home, he would carry a few scalps as fruits of his prowess in sunny Southland.

The man named Holland went up against a little was named Fable at Point Chicago (pronounced Faw-lee) on the night of the 10th of the month of May.

He was a tough little rat of the native blood did not collect his thoughts a week after the encounter. He never did collect all the remnants of his head. He always thought that he fell into the hands of a nigger or the fair of a tiger. He was permanently stupefied. His companions greatly enjoyed his discomfort and gave to the neighborhood from which Holland came the name of Pincheco (Point Chicago).

Beginning The Year.

With pure, rich, healthy blood, which may be had by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, you will not need to fear attacks of pneumonia, bronchitis, fever, colds or the grip. A few bottles of this great tonic and blood purifier, taken now, will be your best protection against spring fever, measles, eruptions, that tired feeling and serious illness, with a weak and debilitated system is especially liable in early spring. Hood's Sarsaparilla eradicates from the blood all venereal taints, taints and strengthens the stomach, cures dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh and every ailment caused or promoted by impure or depleted blood.

LOWER RATE.

Interest has been Reduced on Bonded Indebtedness.

A called meeting of the Fiscal Court will take place at Hardinburg today to consider a proposition to fund the railroad bonded indebtedness of the second district. It will be remembered that R. S. Miller was appointed a commissioner to fund the bonded indebtedness at a lower rate of interest. He has succeeded and it is thought that he will make a satisfactory report to the court.

Dangerously Ill.

Charles Lishen, the butcher, has been in a precarious condition for several days. A week or two ago he was seized with the grip and before he had entirely recovered he exposed himself to the severe weather and suffered a relapse. His condition was so alarming that it was reported several times that he was dying, but later reports are to the effect that he is getting better. It is thought that he will recover.

Dwelling Burned.

The dwelling house occupied by Tom Allen at Germantown was destroyed by fire last Friday night. The flames had gained such headway that the building was consumed before the firemen could reach it. The loss was a total loss.

To Insure a Happy New Year, keep the liver clear and the body vigorous by using Dr. Williams' Little Early Bile, the famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles.—Short & Haynes.

Betty Burned.

Mr. John DeHaven was summoned to Falls of Rough, Monday, to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Curran, who was severely injured Sunday. The cause of the accident and the extent of the injuries sustained by Mrs. Cummings cannot be learned.

Re-To-Have For Stray Cows.

Quarantined between Jan. 1st, 1899, and Jan. 1st, 1899. No. 10. All dogs.

Gov. MacCorkle's Endorsement.

How, W. A. MacCorkle, Ex-Gov. of West Virginia, adds his name to the long list of Statesmen benefited by Per-na. He heartily recommends Per-na as a health remedy and tonic.

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Kase de fire am burela' feeble, ee de coal too des.
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